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Notables Explain Cub Scout Aims

Joshua Tree parents who attended an organization meeting at the Community Hall last Wednesday evening were taught the Bobcat requirements for Cub Scouts by Ed Saxton, Arrowhead Council executive, after he had outlined the principles of this junior Scout activity. Supplementing Saxton's talk were two motion pictures depicting Den meetings and a Cub Scout Circus.

The meeting was opened by Harold Jost, president of the sponsoring Community Association. Joseph Wasserburger of Twentynine Palms, chairman of Scoutings Fifth District, talked interestingly of the place of parents in the work of Cub Scouting.

Mrs. A. D. Conner of Twentynine Palms explained the duties of Den Mothers. She was accompanied by several Cub Scouts in uniform who exhibited samples of various crafts by the Twentynine Palms Cub Pack. Application for a charter was started and will be completed as soon as the required number of Cubs are sponsored by parents.

The application for a charter by the newly formed Troop 77 at Morongo Valley was signed by Ken Stockwell, chairman of Organization and Extension, and will be presented to the National Council.

Venice Hoover was appointed Institutional Representative of the Community Association to the Joshua Monument District. Harry Braham, Harry Wheeler, and H. Monroe Norris were appointed the Pack Committee of the Joshua Tree Cub Scouts.

Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jost, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hoover, Mrs. Laura Young, Bob Garry, H. Monroe Norris, John L. Duncan, Mrs. A. D. Connor, Joseph Wasserburger, Tom Hobgood, Ed Saxton, and Ken Stockwell.

The Forward O. P.

Here come those sheep again —or maybe I should say, "There they go." Under the protection of a California Highway patrolman a band of 4000 woolies bleated their way up Morongo Canyon last Monday morning enroute to the Big Bear pasture country. I learned that the flock is paced by a couple of pack burros. Bringing up the rear were four Basque herders aided by as many intelligent dogs. The latter round up stragglers at whistle or arm signals of their masters. I wish now that I could have picked up a couple of the stragglers to keep down what I fondly hope will be a luxurious stand of grass in a couple of weeks.

A little premature publicity created a near-traffic problem on the highway thru our village last Sunday. It's a little bit early, nature lovers, for the flowers to be out in profusion on the high desert. During all of April and the first of May there will be a riot of color, what with the Yuccas, the Joshua trees and many breeds of cactus bursting into bloom. You'll always find a welcome here, but the posies are a bit bashful, yet.

Remember, folks, the Fourth Annual Running of The Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes (pause for breath) is set for May 1 in Joshua Tree.

Scout District Meet To Be In 29

All Scouters of Joshua Monument District, Arrowhead Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, have been invited to attend the District meeting at Twentynine Palms High School, Friday, April 1st. Joseph Wasserburger of Twentynine Palms, District Scout Chairman, announced that the meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. and will be highlighted by motion pictures on Cub Scouting and Boy Scout program planning.

C. C. Brown of Yucca Valley, District Commissioner, is in charge of the "Roundtable" portion of the meeting, while Wasserburger will preside over the District Committee session.

Scouters are expected to attend from Twentynine Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, and Morongo Valley, Mr. Wasserburger stated.

New Mart Opens Soon

The opening of George and Paul Furniture Co. on Adobe Road in 29 Palms is scheduled for April 1 and 2 announced the owners, George Duitz and Paul Knodel. Remodeling and redeccrating of their building has been in progress for the past few weeks. Gifts for all ladies and door prizes are promised those who attend.

The new firm will handle quality furniture and will stock everything for the furnishing of a complete home.

Sheppard Aid Asked for Army Reserve

Harry R. Sheppard, representative in Congress from the 21st District, was presented with a five point program for betterment of the Army Reserve at a breakfast at Arrowhead Springs Hotel last Sunday morning. Before 200 Navy, Marine, Air Force and Army reserve officers and their wives Capt. James Cunningham, mayor of San Bernardino, outlined the program in detail and stressed the need of a trained reserve for national defense. He asked for an Army reserve program equal to that of the Navy. Congressman Sheppard accepted a folio of letters from individual reserve officers of the San Bernardino - Riverside County area supporting the requested program.

Congressman Sheppard assured the group of his interest in proper reserve training and praised local officers for their efforts on behalf of an adequate defense plan. Accompanying Sheppard as guests of the Reserve Officers Association were many high ranking officers of the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. Lt. Col. John Center of San Bernardino, chief of staff of the 672nd Composite Group, presided at the speaker's table and introduced the distinguished guests.

Following the breakfast Congressman Sheppard, with other notables, was an honored guest of the National Orange Show for the closing days festivities. Representing Joshua Tree at the breakfast were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen.

Brigadier General James T. Roberts of Beverly Hills, a frequent visitor in Joshua Tree, has been ordered on active duty for thirty days to confer with Army Secretary Royall and National Guard and Reserve officers relative to a training plan for civilian components of the Armed Forces. Roberts and McMillen served together on the staff of the 9th Armored Division in the European campaigns.

Lions Club Meets At Bouchey's

The Tri-Valley Lions Club held their regular meeting at Bouchey's in Yucca Valley and enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Deputy District Governor, Bob McCown of Twentynine Palms gave an interesting report on Convention work.

O. D. Thomas gave an interesting talk on the possibilities of mining throughout this area and explained the methods of successful prospecting in the desert.

Mrs. Jost Elected PTA Head

Mrs. Harold Jost was elected president of the Joshua Tree Parent-Teachers Association at the regular meeting in the Community Hall last Tuesday evening, March 15. The new president is the mother of two school-age boys. She is active in Women's Club affairs. Mrs. George Beard was named 1st vice president; Mrs. H. Monroe Norris 2nd vice president; Mrs. Joan St. John was elected secretary; H. Monroe Norris is the new treasurer and Mrs. Harry Wheeler is the parliamentarian.

The newly elected officers will be installed on April 19th, at a meeting in the Community Hall.

The election meeting was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Community Association.

Officers-elect have been invited to attend the final meeting of the present board to be held on April 12th at the home of Mrs. Mayme Delaney.

Yucca Pupils Visit Autry's "Cowboy And Indians" Set

Yucca Valley School children with their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich, spent an enjoyable day on location just out of Pioneertown, watching the filming of Gene Autry's most recent picture, "Cowboy and the Indians." Seeing the "reel" cowboys and Indians was quite a thrill for the children, as was their visit with cowboy hero, Gene Autry and his horse Champ, Gene obliged them with autographs for their papers, chaps, etc. After the children had their lunch they went hiking up into the hills for exercise then back on the movie set to watch the shooting of more pictures. Little Michael Peters had his picture made riding Champ with Autry standing beside him.

New Sign Greets Visitors

A huge sign now proclaims to the visitor that he is entering Joshua Tree. The project of the Community Association was designed and erected by Frank Batters and William Roth. Large letters have been cut from metal, painted and hung on wires between high, steel poles. The sign is on the south side of the highway about half a mile west of Joshua Tree and faces the incoming traffic from Highway 60-70-99.

Latin American Women Theme Of Speaker

Mrs. George J. Wheat, principal guest speaker, gave an interesting picture of women of the Latin-American countries to members of the Joshua Tree Women's Club last Wednesday afternoon. Her remarks were based on observations made during an air trip to Central and South American points. Details of the home life of women, their participation in politics and professional lines, and their conception of the United States as influenced by our movies were interestingly given by Mrs. Wheat.

The speaker and Mrs. E. A. Crokat and Mrs. Max Cranmer were guests of the local club at the Desert Steak House for lunch. The regular meeting followed at the Community Hall. Following the guest speakers a birthday greeting was accorded Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. R. K. Field. A "penny march" was held.

Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, building chairman, announced that the entire $1500 in notes for building the new kitchen had been sold. Over half were sold by Mrs. Margret Bair, sale chairman.

Plans for the addition to the Community Hall are now in the hands of all local contractors, Mrs. Pepper stated, and it is expected that the contract will be let and construction started by April 1st.

29 Palms To Stage Rodeo April 9-10

Big name performers of the International Rodeo association will appear in Twentynine Palms on Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, according to plans of the newly formed Rodeo Association in the neighboring desert metropolis as announced last week. It was stated that Patricia Hall, Universal-International movie beauty, will act as grand marshal for a parade on Saturday.

A Rodeo Ball on Friday night will feature the selection of a Sweetheart of the Rodeo. With Miss Twentynine Palms she will be seen in the parade. An invitation to participate has been sent to the National Orange Show queen.

Committees have been appointed and will function under the guidance of E. B. "Gene" Abell, general chairman.

Law Lets Wives File for Vets

A recent law passed by the California legislature allows a veteran's wife to file his claim for tax exemption, states V. L. Curran of Twentynine Palms, deputy assessor for San Bernardino County in this area. In case a veteran cannot get to the assessor's office during office hours his wife can act for him.

Veterans must file exemption claims before the first Monday in May. Deputy Curran will assist in filing until the end of April. He will be in Joshua Tree on Saturday, March 26, at the Charles A. Mitchell office.

Last Weeks Weather

Date	High	Low	Av.
Sun., Mar. 13	72	33	52½
Min., Mar. 14	78	38	58
Tue., Mar. 15	78	44	61
Wed., Mar. 16	75	43	59
Hhu., Mar. 17	76	43	59½
Fri., Mar. 18	78	38	58
Sat., Mar. 19	72	40	56

The Personal Touch

Mrs. Nancy White returned last week after a visit at Taconia Ranch in Woodland Hills. An accomplished equestrienne, Mrs. White particularly enjoyed the Morgan and Palomino saddle horses raised by songwriter Taconis.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Scholl and Fred R. Fulham of Los Angeles were Journal office visitors last Sunday. Mr. Scholl is head of a claims adjudication unit in the Regional office of the Veterans Administration. It was the Scholls first visit to this desert. Mr. Fulham has been a property owner here for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb, their daughter, Bonnie and Miss Betty Baker of Los Angeles were weekend guests at the Roy Wheelers. Luncheon guests at the Wheelers earlier in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robb of Los Angeles.

Celebrating Robert Larsens birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dutton served cake and coffee at their Sun Valley ranch home last Friday evening. Enjoying the occasion were the guest of honor and Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Nancy Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Steve Moninger, Tommy Crumal and the host couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shearn and sons, Gary and Dennis were weekend guests of Allan's father, James Shearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald of Highland were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Margret Bair.

Miss Selma Pearson of the Bunker-Summers Los Angeles office accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers to Joshua Tree for Saturday and Sunday. She was the overnight guest of Mrs. Mary Burson.

Dr. Allan J. Whitman has transferred his office to San Diego but will return for appointments at the Desert Air Lodge from time to time.

Weekend guest at the Golden Tree Lodge were Mayor and Mrs. Charles Newson of La Habra and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart of Long Beach.

John Robbings who received a broken shoulder when his electric runabout overturned has been released from Ince Memorial Hospital and is recuperating at Desert Air Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantz are spending the first few days of this week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Allen of Hollywood were guests of her sister, Mrs. Longshaw and Herb for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles spent the weekend at their Sun Valley turkey ranch observing the progress of their poults.

Miss Zelma Gregg accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chester Bunker to Rancho Sun Valley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and daughters, Sandra and Sylvia of Bridgeport, Nebraska, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, for a week. Mrs. Fannie Alleman, mother of Mrs. Clarence Cook, accompanied them. From here they will go to visit Mr. Cook's sisters in Long Beach.

Tommy Crumal, formerly representing the Bunker-Summers Land Co. in Long Beach, is now residing in Joshua Tree. He headquarters at the Sun Valley tract office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams of Los Angeles were Journal office visitors on Sunday.

James Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Lafferty, is the first to start training for the Fourth Annual Turtle Races to be held May 1. He captured a huge turtle near Giant Rock last Saturday and plans to have his entry in great running form by Sweepstakes time.

William Zeitz, electrical contractor of Glendale, has been a guest of Col. E. B. Moore at the latter's home, Back of the Moon, on Easterly Drive for the past week.

Guest of Mrs. Henrietta Pepper last week was Mrs. Kenneth M. Parks of Hollywood. She drove up Monday with her husband and Mrs. Lillian Boyce. Mr. Parks returned for his wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mull of Los Angeles spent the weekend at their Joshua Tree home on Sunrise Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt S. Allen are sojourning on the desert at the cabin of their son, Herbert S. Allen, 3 miles east of Joshua Tree. Mr. Allen is a writer of feature articles. He is at work now on a biography of Dick Wick Hall, late publisher of the Salome Sun in Arizona.

4-H'er Wins Cowboy Boots

DENVER, COLO.—Lois Mae Hamm, 15-year-old Whitney, Nebr. 4-H Club girl is presented with a special award by Harry Schwarz of the Acme Boot Company in recognition of her achievement in raising the prize-winning Hereford steer Cupid, which took the junior blue ribbon at the National Western Stock Show. Lois will receive a pair of unique, handmade gold inlaid cowboy boots like the sample pair she is holding, custom made from the hide of her winning animal. Other 4-H Club boys and girls who win in the major stock shows are to receive similar Acme Boot awards.

Scout Financial Drive On

Boy Scout Finance drives were launched in Morongo Valley and Joshua Tree March 15th with excellent results reported in early stages of the drives. John Duncan of Joshua Tree District, Finance Chairman, said he expected both drives to be a complete success. The money is being raised for the 1949 budget of the Arrowhead Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Drue Secrist of Morongo Valley is heading the campaign in that community. Mr. Secrist was assisted by 14 volunteer workers. The drive in Joshua Tree is headed by Mr. Duncan with about 20 helpers assisting.

Scout Finance drives in Pioneertown and Yucca Valley will be conducted in the near future, according to Mr. Duncan. The Finance Chairman also announced that Twentynine Palms will conduct a Scout drive in about the middle of April.

Success of the drives will result in the employment of a Field Executive by the Arrowhead Area Council. This is a step toward extending Scouting to a larger number of boys in this part of the desert, Mr. Duncan pointed out.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By MAE M. SOWELL

Mrs. Tommy Humphreyville Jr. left for La Canada Monday night to be with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson who will enter the hospital Wednesday morning where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Shorty) Orr have become residents of Yucca Valley again, after living in Twentynine Palms for the past few months. Mr. Orr was associated with Gilpin Plumbing in Twentynine Palms but will have his own plumbing business in Yucca.

Gene Autry's publicity man, Mr. Don Boutyette has been a guest of the Lombardo Motel for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heard, from San Antonio, Texas, flew here to be with their friend, Gene Autry during the filming of his picture in Pioneertown. They were guests at the Lombardo Motel.

W. W. Denton, wife and two little daughters have arrived in Yucca, coming from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, their former home. Mrs. Denton and daughters will make their home with Mrs. Denton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton. Mr. Denton will reenter the Navy Monday morning at San Diego.

Mr. B. O. Langford from Oregon, who is associated with Jim Rinehart in the Grubstake Cafe in Pioneertown, has rented one of the houses at the Mellette Guest Ranch.

Al and Ed Hardesty and Kerm McNeill left Friday night for a weekend fishing trip on the Colorado river, above Searchlight, Nev.

Dr. and Mrs. Sowell and daughter, Christine, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Strickler of Twentynine Palms Wednesday evening.

Donny Allen, age 7, living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, fell from his bicycle last Sunday afternoon, breaking his right forearm. Dr. Sowell took Donny to Redlands to the office of Dr. Dole, where the arm was set and placed in a cast.

Iona Lorensen spent a very enjoyable week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and daughter, La Don of San Gabriel.

Dr. Ralph N. Lovely is now in process of closing his practice in Yucca Valley and will move to South Pasadena, he states. Because of a heart illness of Mrs. Lovely's it is difficult for her to reside at this altitude.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Rolfe in Yucca Valley were Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Meredith is retired owner of Meredith Type Founders. His wife is president of the Garden Club in their home city.

Scout Heads Look For Camp Sites

Members of Arrowhead Council and Joshua Monument District, Boy Scouts of America, piloted by Tom Hobgood of Morongo Valley, district chairman of Camping and Activities committee, Sunday spent the day inspecting sites suitable for establishment of a permanent Scout camp in the vicinity of Pioneertown. Russell Hayden, president of Pioneertown Corporation, and Curt Bush, vice chairman of the district, conducted the party on the tour.

Champ's Stand-in Wanders Off

The stand-in for Gene Autry's horse, Champion, escaped into the hills during the filming of the "Cowboy and Indians" last week. The stand-in, gone for a day and night, was the object of a wide search on the ground and from the air. John Kee, 15, and Charles Kee, 13, tracked the horse for five hours, finally catching it and receiving the reward offered by Gene Autry for the return of the animal.

Junior Republic Seeks Old Grads

Are you an Ex-Republican or do you know an ex-Republican? This is not a political survey regarding possible change of parties. It is an effort on the part of the California Junior Republic in Chino to find as many of its old grads as possible in and in the vicinity of Joshua Tree, California.

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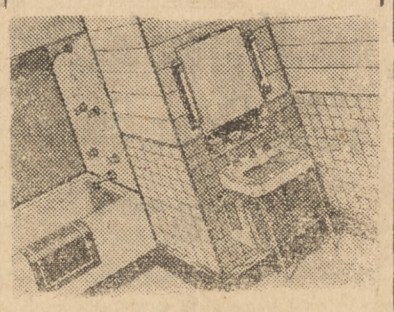
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GOVERNMENTALISM

The world is experiencing a great surge of governmentalism. Governmentalists are found working everywhere to destroy individual freedom. They operate under different labels: socialism, communism, collectivism, but their goal remains the same.

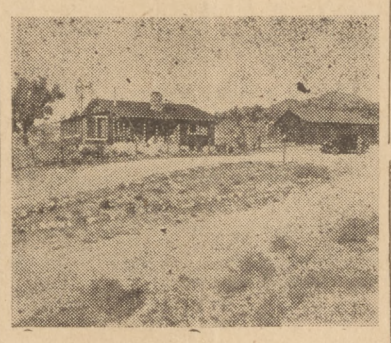
The most evident signs of it in the United States are efforts to nationalize basic industries. Nationalization or government operation of industry eliminates the incentive to produce. Ultimately it eliminates the right to protest, the right to worship, the right to private property, the right to organize labor unions and other freedoms that we take for granted. And then you have the final extremity of governmentalism—dictatorship. What it is called makes little difference.

Governmentalists in the United States have already made tremendous strides toward their goal, especially in the field of electric power production.

This country is due for a change of heart, or the individual is going to become the victim of government.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

THIS IS MY CHILD

As pollen blown far by the wind,
Or scent of sage on a damp, rainy day,
So go unheeded my thoughts astray;
And I reap the sowing, —be it drab or gay!
My thoughts are my own child-

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ren. I am responsible for their birth, for their education, and for their health. I know that my thoughts are as real, as existing, and veritable as my children in the flesh. But unlike the human child, my thought goes forth into the world and cannot be retrieved —not through any power of coaxing or persuasion!

However, some day that thought child does come home. It does not come at my bidding, but catches me quite unaware. I open a door to experience, — and there stands the child!

God grant that each thought be loving and mild, then I will be happy to greet my brain-child!

School Notes

Miniature Community. The primary children at the Joshua Tree school are studying community life for their social studies. This week the upper graders gave the smaller folks a little assistance in building a small town. Wooden boxes, donated by Herb Longshaw of the Desert Trading Post, soon looked like a service station and a market. James Lafferty, Bill Brown and Gary Hoover were especially helpful in carving out "gas pumps," with a hose attached. Annalee Beard and Dorothy Duval helped convert the old "airport" into "streets," "parking space" and "central park." Wally Beard and Dennis Jost, our first graders, have been busy driving their little cars and trucks in the new town. They plan to build a lumber yard and "Dime Store" next.

Caballeros and Senoritas. At the May PTA meeting the public will be invited to see what went on at an Early California Rancho a hundred years ago. With their play based on this theme the upper graders are learning about the early cattle industry, the traditional hospitality, the gold days and kindred subjects.

Scissors and Paste. Original cutouts were made showing scenes from the early days. Bill Brown's picture shows a man panning for gold near a stream. Ramona Jones cut out a cowboy and his horse on the range. Nancy Marble created a careta and oxen. Gary Hoover's picture is of a young woman in Spanish costume with her canary. The silhouettes were cut from brown paper and mounted on yellow. Together they made an attractive bulletin board of "The Days of '49." Becky Bryant cut out the lettering and helped arrange the display.

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ALEXANDER

Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

The Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lovisa Ayres in 29 Palms on Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mr. Charles Kraus as leader. Mrs. Annie Laurie Brill who was instrumental in starting this group last year will be present.

Our pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, announced an all day meeting of the Women's Christian Service at the First M. E. Church in Riverside on March 25 to which local congregation members were invited.

Dr. Williams read Luke 8:4-15 and centered his message on "A Sower went out to sow his seed," a continuation in his series of dedication sermons.

Following church services Sunday afternoon a fellowship meeting with a wonderful array of food was held at the home of Mrs. Edythe Fraetis honoring her friend, Mrs. C. E. Brown of Pomona. Mrs. Brown is active in women's work in the Trinity M. E. Church and will be instrumental in furnishing a large part of the kitchen necessities in our new church. Others present were Mr. C. E. Brown and granddaughter, Joanne Miller, Mrs. Vera Rose, Mrs. Ruth Bliss and Mrs. Elsie Kay, all of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. George Mix of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks and Mrs. Lillian Boyce of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. H. K. Lee, Mrs. Henrietta Pepper and Mr. Charles Kraus of Joshua Tree.

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Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Last Thursday each month
K Field, 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
Community Hall.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

MORONGO VALLEY

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Community Hall

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Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Wednesday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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"ISN'T IT ROMANTIC"
Veronica Lake, Billy DeWolfe

Sun., Mon., 7:30, March 27-28
"JUNE BRIDE"
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Tues., Wed., Thurs., 7:30
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Circular Shows Septic Tank Plans

Nearly three-fourths of the farms in California have piped water into the house. There is little advantage to this unless it is combined with an adequate sewage disposal system. This system must be safe and operate effectively.

The combination of a septic tank and a subsurface drainage system is a satisfactory method of sewage disposal for most farm homes. We are informed by L. J. Hutchinson, Assistant Farm Advisor of Riverside County that H. L. Belton and J. P. Fairbank have recently revised their circular, "A Septic Tank for Farm homes." The purpose of the circular is to tell you how to build a concrete septic tank and drainage system for farm homes.

The septic tank described in this circular is large but similar in design to the type of tank recommended by the University of California since 1917. The sizes meet the recommendations of the California State Department of Public Health.

If you find it necessary to build a new septic tank on your place, Mr. L. J. Hutchinson suggests that you write to the Agricultural Extension Service, Room 7, Post Office Building, Riverside for a copy of this new circular.

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Saddle Club Sponsors Dance

The Pioneertown Saddle Club sponsored a dance in the Grubstake cafe for the Gene Autry Productions crew on location in Pioneertown. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

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